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
Chief of Police
Patrick Harnett

Major Crimes Commander,
Lieutenant Paul B. Hammick

On the evening of Thursday, July 29, 2004, at 9:41 P.M., Hartford Police patrol officers were dispatched to 146 Sargeant Street on a report of a shooting. Responding officers learned a single male victim was transported to Saint Francis Hospital via private vehicle suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The Hartford Police Department's Major Crimes Division and Crime Scene Unit responded and assumed this investigation. Victim did not survive treatment due to his gunshot wounds and was later pronounced dead by Hospital staff at 3:00 A.M.

The victim was identified by family as Marlon Atkinson, age 20, of Hartford Connecticut. This is the cities 12th homicide of the year.

Anyone with information related to this incident is asked to contact Detective John Koch of the Major Crimes Division at (860) 527-6300, extension 5266.

Sergeant Thomas F. Null 
Supervisor, Major Crimes Division
July 30, 2004 @ 0500 A.M.